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0649-0679P

Application No.  
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February 24, 1999

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Applicant(s): Tsuneo SATO et al.

Invention: COLOR CHARACTERISTIC DESCRIPTION APPARATUS, COLOR MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, etc.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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